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SUBJ: CIVAIR PRECLEARANCE BERMUDA

REF: (A) HAMILTON 226; (B) STATE 127367; (C) HAMILTON 198

1. LANGUAGE OF REPLY TO FCO COMMENT REFTEL (B)
REPORTED ACCEPTABLE TO ACTING GOVERNORS OFFICE (AGO)
BY REFTEL (A) FORWARDED TO FCO WHICH HAS REPLIED TO
AGO AS FOLLOWS QUOTE (1) AUTHORITY TO NEGOTIATE AND
ENTER INTO AGREEMENT WITH U.S. GOVERNMENT ON CUSTOMS
PRE-CLEARANCE WAS GIVEN ON THE UNDERSTANDING THAT
PASSENGERS WOULD BE AT LIBERTY TO DEFER CUSTOMS
EXAMINATION UNTIL THEIR ARRIVAL IN THE UNITED STATES.
THE DRAFT MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING DOES NOT
MAKE IT CLEAR THAT PASSENGERS HAVE THIS CHOICE.

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(2) IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT THERE SHOULD BE NO MIS-UNDER-
STANDING ABOUT THE PASSENGERS RIGHT OF CHOICE AND
THE AMERICANS SHOULD THEREFORE BE ASKED TO AGREE
TO THE MEMORANDUM BEING AMENDED ACCORDINGLY. IF
AT THIS STAGE IT IS NOT PRACTICABLE TO AMEND THE
MEMORANDUM AND EXCHANGE OF LETTERS MAKING IT CLEAR
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THAT CLEARANCE IS OPTIONAL WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE. (3)

OTHERWISE THE MEMORANDUM IS APPROVED.

2. AGO BELIEVES FCO INSISTENCE ARISES FROM UKMP GOING THROUGH PRECLEARANCE BAHAMAS TO U.S. WHO STATED SHOULD NOT I HAVE RIGHT TO BE CLEARED ON AMERICAN SOIL BY THE U.S. CUSTOMS AND NOT CLEARED ON U.K. SOIL. MP RAISED QUESTION IN PARLIAMENT HENCE FCO INSISTENCE IN INCLUSION. AGO ALSO BELIEVES MATTER PURELY ACADEMIC AND COULD BE SOLVED BY EXCHANGE OF LETTERS STATING PASSENGER HAS OPTION (LEGAL RIGHT IF THIS IS THE CASE) TO DEFER CUSTOMS ARRIVAL UNTIL ARRIVAL IN THE U.S.

3. PLEASE ADVISE.

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